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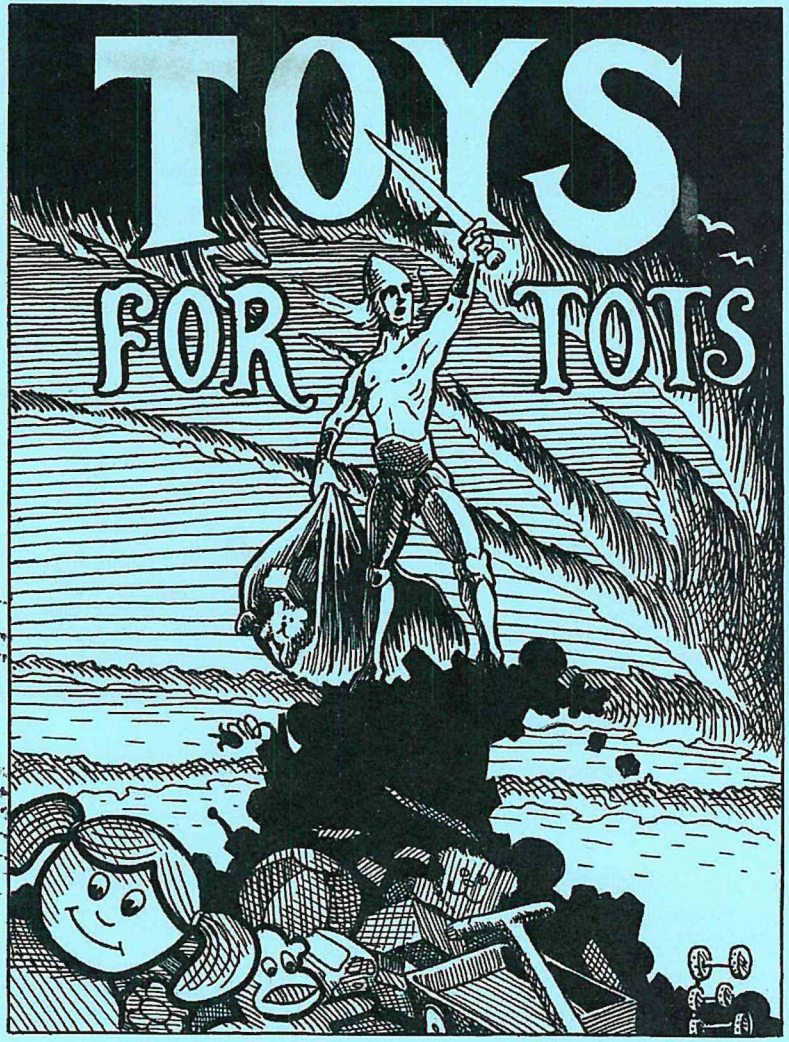

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18	A&S COLLEGIUM *al-Barran* ❍
19	TOYS FOR TOTS *al-Barran* ❍

DECEMBER

16	MIDWINTER *al-Barran* ❍
17	WAR PRACTICE *al-Barran* ❍

⌘ attendance by His Excellency ❖ attendance by Her Excellency ❍ attendance by Their Excellencies

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the grand populous of al-Barran,

We hope this finds you well. Stag's Con was a great success last month. Thank you to everybody who helped to make the Premier Service Event a grand success. Special thanks go to Joshua and the College of Blaiddwyn for all of your work.

Due to personal obligations, we no longer have a land coordinator for Estrella War. If you would be interested in helping the great Barony of al-Barran at Estrella War and the war effort, please contact Us as soon as possible.

We are happy to once again be having the Day of Arts and Sciences and Toys for Tots events this month. We look forward to all of the great classes and fun at these events. We encourage you to bring unwrapped toys to help the Kingdom of the Outlands win the Toys for Tots competition of The Known World.

Due initially to weather and then to time constraints, the Bard of al-Barran competition had to be postponed at Baronial Champions. The competition has been rescheduled to take place at Midwinter. Please contact the current Bard of al-Barran, Lady Eleanor Dreamweaver, if you are interested in competing for this esteemed position.

We encourage both the Heavy fighters and Fencers to participate at fighter practice every week as well as all Artisans and Archers as often as possible to help prepare for WAR!!!!!!!!!! We need to have a strong and talented contingency from the Barony to support the Kingdom at Estrella WAR!

We would like to put a call out for artisans, seamstresses and/or tailors. We need assistance in creating a War Banner for al-Barran at Estrella War as well as several Heavy Weapons Guard Tabards.

Once again, please strive to travel safe this fall, wherever you may be going, and have a great time when you get there!

In Service to the Barony,

Gregor — **BARON**

Monika — **BARONESS**

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto All,

November is now upon us and with November comes cold, Toys for Tots, cold, Day of A & S, cold, WAR preparations, and some more cold. So remember to keep yourself healthy. We need you out there to get ready for WAR!!!!

Day of A&S (November 18th) is shaping up nicely, Lady Jayne Barber has gotten us a great site and has lined up an outstanding number of classes in a wide variety of interests. Please make sure you've got this event on your calendar, and remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy for your site fee.

Toys for Tots (November 19th), of course, is "FOR THE CHILDREN," as Master Adam would so loudly put it. Lady Cristin is doing a wonderful job setting up this up and she's been out toy mongering since Spring. Please, come out, have a great time, bring a new, unwrapped toy (or two or three, or four...). Remember, it's FOR THE CHILDREN!!!!

This time of year can involve a lot of travel, sometimes in not so pleasant weather. Please, please, please be careful out there. I want to see you make it to, and home from, events safely so I can enjoy eventing with you in the future.

Yours in Service,
THL Y Port Lairge

From the Deputy Minister of A&S

Greetings!

The fall season is upon us and I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful change of colors occurring around our wonderful barony. I hope many of you were able to hit Stagscon this month. There were some really informative classes offered from running an A&S event to discussions about Principalities and Peer Circles. I enjoyed seeing so many people come out to this event and hope everyone was able to get as much out of it as I did.

There are some great events coming up in November/Early December:

Nov 4: Queens A&S Collegium (Dragonsspine)
Nov 11-12: Fall Coronation (Gleann Medonach)
Nov 18: al-Barran Arts and Sciences Collegium
Nov 19: al-Barran Toys for Tots
Nov 24-26: Known World Costuming Symposium (Northshied)
Dec 1-2: Julklap (Gleann Medonach)

All of these events are going to have some outstanding classes offered so don't miss out! We are still compiling a list of people wanting to carpool to Queen's

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Collegium to share on gas/hotel costs. Contact Lady Bianca ASAP for any last minute desires to do this at 266-3230 or a_s@al-barran.org.

I hope to see a huge turnout for this year's al-Barran Arts and Sciences Collegium, so bring out your projects and let everyone see what you are doing! (Even if it isn't finished!)

Please email us with projects you are working on in October by the 8th of November so that we can put you in our A&S report to the Kingdom. Any A&S projects count (cooking, gardening, home improvements, anything crafty or art related), even if they are not finished or you are just researching on how to get started, we want to know!

In Service,
Lady Kimberly

From the Hospitaller

Greetings to all that come by these words,

Well, it has been a very busy month in the Hospitaller's office, and next month will be even busier! I would like to say a few thank yous for the all of the wonderful help I received over the last month. Thanks to the following folks who gave freely of their time and talents to make our demos special: Kimberly Blackwood, Damian St. James, Ankharies De La Muerte, Victor Blackwood, Joshua Blackwood, and Mateo.

Besides the two demos that we did this month, we also had a GREAT New comers Meeting. We had a total of 14 attendants, of which 7 were VERY new to the society. Our topic was "Armor in the Middle Ages". I would like to thank my deputies Mateo and Lady Dalia for running the meeting and providing us with such a lively and interesting topic. Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30pm. Our topic will be "Basic Chirurgery", with guest speaker Lord Sean Cealleachain. All are welcome to attend!

Finally, I have had excellent support at the park from my deputy Lady Jacquette du Champ. She has really gone above and beyond the call of duty by providing a table at most of our fighter practices for newcomers to get information on the barony and the society as a whole. This is an invaluable service both to me and to our wondrous barony! Thank you SO much!

In Service,
THL Christopher

From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings,

We are once again practicing for WAR!!!!! Our commander, Lord Traithgren has been leading us in some great WAR! practices. There has been a great response from the Rapier community. Thank you to all who have been coming out to practice and support our Barony. And I would also like to thank our Marshalling staff for providing us with field marshalls and support. I would like to thank our brothers and sisters in Fontaine for their support and thank our rapier fighters here for supporting our comrades in Fontaine. I also wish to thank Their Excellencies for their support.

We will be practicing more and fun new scenarios in preparation for WAR! All fighters please come out and enjoy. If you need to re-authorize please come out to the park and see Lord Tomas or Lord Traithgren to get your new card to fight at WAR!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself at pyratecook@yahoo.com or Lady Saeloman at spitfiyre@yahoo.com.

In service,
Lord JT

From the Web Minister

Greetings,

I hope this missive finds you well. As I will be stepping down at Midwinter, I am opening up this job for applicants. Please have your Letters to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies, and myself by the November populous meeting. A basic knowledge of HTML is required. Programming experience especially with PHP and MySQL a plus. I know there is someone in this wonderful Barony that can do this.

Now for the September numbers:

Item	Accesses	Bytes	Visits
Overall Accesses	40,309	792,984,163	3,979
Homepage Accesses	1,058	3,095,295	450

Champions: 260

In service,
Lady Melody

From the Baronial Scribe

Greetings to all,

I hope you were able to attend Stag's Con (oh, all right...the premier service event of the Outlands...there, I said it). There were a great many classes and seminars, and thus there were so many chances to increase your knowledge and understanding of how things get done in our fair kingdom.

I truly enjoyed the scribal meeting, as it was a few scribes just hanging out having an informal hour-long rap session. We talked about a great deal and learned much about the ways other scribes perform their arts. I hope you were among the lucky few who were able to attend the meeting.

At Their Excellencies' court, one scroll went out, and sorry...but I went ahead and did that one myself (can't let everyone else have all the fun!). But it's certainly not like the scribes of al-Barran have been idle, not at all.

In fact, the following scribes of our fair barony completed scrolls for Their Majesties' court at Stag's Con (the premier service event...you know the rest).

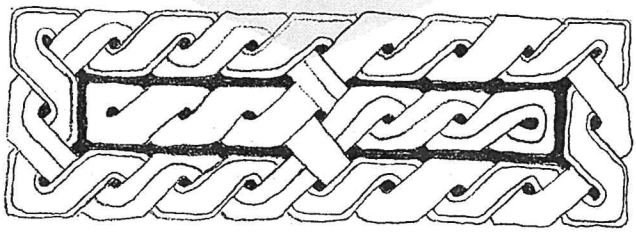
Mistress Monika Von Zell
Mistress Cailte
THLady Ymanya Murray
Lord Llywus ap Alan
Lady Elanor Dreamweaver

And their works were lovely as always.

With many local events, such as Day of A&S, Toys for Tots, and al-Barran Midwinter coming up, there will be assignments in the immediate future. Keep your art supplies handy.

That is all there is to report. I shall see you all next month.

Semper Vigilans,
Lord Michael



From the Chirurgeon

Greetings unto the Populace of Mighty al-Barran,

Seeing as how we are preparing for WAR!, I would like to let it be known that I am very interested in recruiting new Chirurgeons to help tend to our brave fighters as they do battle for the Honor and Glory of the Outlands. Anyone interested in becoming a Chirurgeon, or returning to the ranks of the Chirurgeonate, is invited to contact me. I can be reached by e-mail at chirurgeon@al-barran.org, by phone at 505-553-8912, or I am at Bataan Park on Sundays.

I would also like to ask a boon of those many good folk whose hands are skilled with needle and thread. If anyone would be so kind, I would wish to commission the making of some Chirurgeon baldrics and/or belt favors for use at WAR! Baldrics/favors for Chirurgeons in training should be plain red with no trim and if the Chirurgeon symbol is present, it should have no border around it. Baldrics/favors for Chirurgeons should have white trim along the edges and the Chirurgeon symbol should have a white border around it. I have a marvelous example of a baldric made for me by my Lady that incorporates 3 pockets that are perfect for gloves, a note pad and a small GMRS radio. I will have it at the park if you wish to examine it. I would also like to commission a Chirurgeon banner for the Barony so that at any event, the Chirurgeon's point may beeasily found. Anyone wishing to help out is invited to contact by any of the means listed above.

AND! I will be at this Month's Newcomers meeting to talk about Chirurgery. Information and directions for the Newcomers household can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours in Service,
Lord Sean

Regular Activities

Citizens Meeting
3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: THL Y, 265-0161.*

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: THL Chinua, 220-3136.*

Rapier Practice
Sunday afternoons at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lady Elisabeau, 891-4555.*

Westside Fighter Practice
First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am at Paradise Hills Park near the northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions*: Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (west) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (it's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: THL Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice
Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am. Please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Lady Lyneya del Filde for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org.*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice
Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is held in front of Carlisle Gym. Directions: Go west from Redondo and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household
Meeting will be on 11/14 at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T-tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Duchess Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops
The study and application of all types of weaving and its history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

November Calendar of Events

4	Queen's Collegium *Dragonsspine*
5	*Full Moon*
11	*Veteran's Day*
11-12	Coronation *Gleann Medonach*
18	A&S Collegium *al-Barran*
19	Toys for Tots *al-Barran*
23	*Thanksgiving Day*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

			1 - Blaiddwyn Practice - Scorpion Scales - Scribes' Workshop	2 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	3	4 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
5 - Fighter & Rapier Practice	6 - Bellydancing	7 - Blaiddwyn Project	8 - Blaiddwyn Practice - Scorpion Scales - Scribes' Workshop	9 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	10	11 - Archery
12 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Court Dancing	13 - Bellydancing	14 - Newcomer's Meeting - Blaiddwyn Project	15 - Blaiddwyn Practice - Scorpion Scales - Scribes' Workshop	16 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	17 - Weaving Workshop	18 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
19 - Fighter & Rapier Practice	20 - Bellydancing	21 - Citizen's Meeting - Blaiddwyn Project **SHAFT ARTICLES DUE!**	22 - Blaiddwyn Practice - Scorpion Scales - Scribes' Workshop	23 - Gammer Gurton's Needle - A&S Exchange Workshop	24	25 - Archery
26 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	27 - Bellydancing	28 - Blaiddwyn Project	29 - Blaiddwyn Practice - Scorpion Scales - Scribes' Workshop	30 - Gammer Gurton's Needle		
				Regular Activities Listings Pages 11&14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities.		

Regular Activities

Court Dance Practice
Our next Court Dance practices are 11/19, and 11/26 at Bataan Park from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Everyone age 6 and up is welcome. Please see the article in this issue for further details. *For more information, contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join our free discussion list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/*

Scorpion Scales
Please visit our website: **http://home.comcast.net/~shiaomei/sscales.html** to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle
The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article in this issue for current meeting place and monthly focus. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops
Topics to include felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: THL Skia 344-0094 for more information and directions.*

al-Barran Youth Team
We will be meeting on 11/19 at 2pm at Bataan Park. This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to yahoogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth _and_Parents list. *Please contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave
Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Lady Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

Scribes' Workshop
Learn the art of Calligraphy and Illumination. Scribes gather weekly at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Location is the workshop of Baron Sebastian and THL Alexandra. Please call ahead (256-1906) for directions and to make sure the workshop will be held that night.

Intro to Bellydancing for Timid Folk
Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Baron Sebastian's house. *Contact Lady Saelomon at spitfiyre@yahoo.com for more information.*

Queen's Collegium

November 4, 2006
Barony of Dragonsspine
Colorado College, Palmer Hall
14 E Cache la Poudre St
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site opens at 9 a.m., closes at 8 p.m.
Site is dry.

Come one, come all to the Queen's Collegium!

Our most gracious and fair Queen, Her Majesty Claudia Lisabette Senetori, has granted the Barony of Dragonsspine the Honor of hosting Her Collegium. This will be a day filled with many classes of the Arts and Sciences to fulfill everyone's and anyone's curiosity in just about any field.

Her Majesty has decreed that the finest Artisans and Teachers of the Realm attend Her to help spread the vast knowledge that surrounds us in Her Great Kingdom. An entire listing of classes along with their times and descriptions is just below. Take care to adequately plan your day as there are many classes worth attending that will interest many.

A lunch feast will be offered for the modest price of $6 per person, children 4-12 $4, and babes in arms free. Lord Geoffrey will be preparing a feast to tempt the tastebuds (and it's much better than fast food!). Lunch is pre-registration only though, so make sure to reserve your space! Cut off for lunch pre-registration is October 20, 2006. Remember, only a paid reservation is valid!

Send lunch pre-registration to:
Barony of Dragonsspine
PO Box 374
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Fees: Adult - $10.00 (Bring one toy for Toys for Tots and receive a $5.00 discount per adult); Children ages 6-12 - $3.00; Children ages 5 and younger - FREE! There is a $3.00 non-member surcharge. Please make checks payable to: SCA-Dragonsspine.

Directions:
Take I-25 North to exit 143, Uintah St. Turn right onto E. Uintah St and follow to Cascade Ave, turn right. Follow Cascade Ave south to Cache la Poudre St and follow SCA signs.

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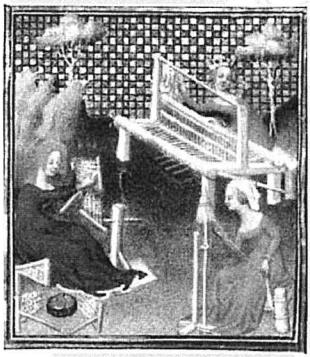
al-Barran Arts and Sciences Collegium

November 18, 2006

Eubank Elementary School
9717 Indian School Road, Albuquerque, NM
Site opens at 8 a.m., closes at 9:30 p.m.
Site is dry.

We hope that you will join us at our Arts and Sciences Collegium. There will be classes in the Scribal Arts, Fiber Arts, Needle Arts, Costuming, Jewelry, Heraldry, Cooking and Food, Performing Arts and much more! The gate opens at 8am and we hope you will join us early. Dama Theresa, our Feast Coordinator, will be providing you will a wonderful light breakfast of assorted mini muffins and bagels, breakfast pastries (eggs, onion, bacon, cheese, etc), assorted fruit tarts, fresh brewed coffee, assorted teas, apple cider, and hot chocolate. We will also be serving the desserts prepared by the populace for our Desserts Competition. If you want to know more about the luncheon menu and ingredients, please contact our Feast Coordinator, Dama Theresa at too_be_free@hotmail.com. Those wishing to enter the Desserts Competition must turn in their desserts to Lady Thalauriana, our Desserts Coordinator, between 10am and 11:30am in the main hall. You will also need to provide her with a card with all of the ingredients in your dessert.



Baroness Monika will be choosing the al-Barran A&S Champion from the displays by our Artisans and Scientists. Those wishing to be considered to become our new baronial A&S Champion may display your A&S work in any manner that you wish. Documentation for each item in your display is required (up to a maximum of 4 pages). You should answer in your documentation the questions of Who, What, Where, When and Why. Please include in your documentation your name, what category you are entering in, the title of your entry, what is it made of and how, references, and when, where and how would it have been used. Please bring a tablecloth for your display, preferably 6-8' to cover the wide width of the display tables. You need to check in with your display with Lady Bianca, our A&S Displays Coordinator, between 8:30am and 10am.

We also want to showcase our Artisans and Scientists at our Collegium in several ways. Our Scribes in the Outlands are very dedicated and have a reputation throughout the known world for their beautiful original scrolls for each award handed out in the Outlands. We want to honor them and we are asking our scribes and our populace to bring your scrolls to the Collegium, so that we can display their amazing work. We will have a protective covering for your scrolls.

We also want to honor our youth and adults who do not wish to compete for Baronial Champion, but still would like to show off the A&S projects they have been working on. So we will have "Make It! Bring It! Show It!" Displays. These displays will be divided into several categories. Children: age 0-8, Youth: age 9-12 and Teens: age 13-17. There will also be an adult category for the A&S displays and teens may have the choice of showing in the teen category or the adult

category. There will also be a special display area for newcomers to the SCA to show their A&S projects. No documentation is required for any of these displays. Just come and show off what you have been doing. Everyone having a A&S display will need to check in with Lady Bianca or her A&S deputy, Lady Kimberly between 8:30am and 10am. Since we are hoping for lots of displays, we also ask that you bring a 6-8' tablecloth for your display area if you wish to display on a table, as we will be using wide tables for displays. However, you may display your A&S projects in any way that you wish. All A&S displays will be in the Main Hall at the east end of the campus and there will be a unloading zone in the east parking lot next to this Hall for those bringing displays and borrowed tables.

There will also be a Heraldic Consultation Table, a Youth Room with classes and activities and a Court Dance Ball. Our Schedule is 7-8am Set Up; 8am Gate Opens and Breakfast; 8:30am to 10am A&S Displays accepted by Lady Bianca and Lady Kimberly; 10-11:30am Desserts Competition entrants turn in desserts for judging to Lady Thalauriana; 10am to noon and 1-5pm Heraldic Consultation Table; 9am to noon and 1-5pm A&S Classes; 8:30am to 5pm A&S Displays by al-Barran A&S Champion entrants, our scribes, youth, adults and newcomers; 9am to noon and 1 to 5pm Youth Room open and Youth Activities and Classes; noon to 1pm Donations Lunch by Dama Theresa and her crew with entertainment or lunch on your own; 5pm Closing Court and announcement of our new A&S Champion; 5:30-7pm Dinner on your own; 7-9pm Court Dance Ball; 9-9:30pm Clean Up. All activities will take place in the Main Hall at the east end of the school campus, except for the Youth Room and the A&S Classes.

No advance reservations are necessary. Checks given at the gate should be made payable to SCA-al-Barran. If you or your friends need crash space or special assistance, such as a handicapped or saved parking space in the east parking lot, please contact the Autocrat, Lady Jayne.

A schedule of the classes and descriptions of the classes will be posted to discussion lists and on the event website at http://al-barran.org/dayofas06. Please share this information with your friends and we hope to see you at the Collegium!

Fees: Adult members $7.00 or donation of new unwrapped toy (value of $5 or more); ages 11 to 17 $5.00 or donation of new unwrapped toy (value of $5 or more); age 10 and under are free. For Adult non-members, there is also a $3.00 non-member surcharge.

Directions: Take I-40 in Albuquerque to the Eubank exit on the east end of the city. Turn north onto Eubank and go ~1.4 miles to Indian School. Turn left (west) at the light onto Indian School and the site, Eubank Elementary will be on your immediate right. There are parking areas on the east end and front of the school, at the park on the west end of the school and at the back of the school.

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Desserts Competition Coordinator: Lady Thalauriana de Collier

al-Barran Toys for Tots

November 19, 2006
Bataan Memorial Park
3401 Lomas Blvd, Albuquerque, NM
Site opens at 10 a.m., closes at 4 p.m.
Site is dry.

Greetings generous Outlanders!

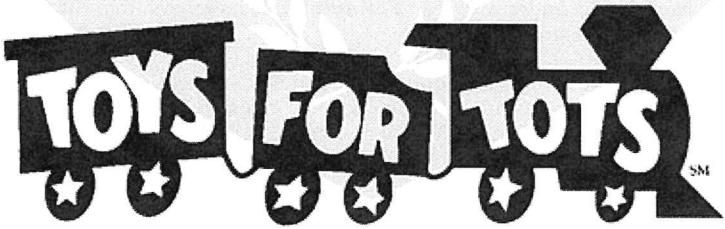
Their Excellencies Sir Gregor and Lady Monika welcome all to come to our glorious event and support a wonderful cause. We continue to support our Mighty King and his challenge to the Known World. al-Barran will be glorious in the hearts of children again this festive season and show the Known World our grand generosity.

There will be our traditional tourneys for our Toys for Tots champions — both Heavy and Light. THL Boleslav (heavy weapons Toys for Tots Champion) and Lord Coinneach (light weapons Toys for Tots Champion) are planning wonderful tournaments for you to enter and enjoy. We look forward to a wonderful day filled with generosity and fun. Please also join us for a donation lunch of stews.

Site Fees: Entrance to the tournaments and site requires a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy. If making donations of cash for purchase of toys, please make checks payable to SCA al-Barran.

Directions: Take your best route to I-40 and Carlisle Blvd. Go south on Carlisle until you reach Lomas Blvd. Turn right on Lomas and the park will be on your right hand side after the Walgreens.

Autocrat:
Lady Cristin (Crystal Liberty), 505-286-0870, crystalliberty27@yahoo.com



"Firenze e Milano"

al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice

December 16 & 17, 2006

Expo New Mexico Youth Hall
Battan Memorial Park
Sites open 9:00am

Their Excellencies Gregor and Monika of al-Barran wish to invite you and yours to share in their hospitality and join them at their Midwinter celebrations to be held in their demesne beginning upon the feast day of Saint Valentine, being also the 16th day of December of this year. There shall be feasting and dancing in the Italian style, and much revelry and good cheer to be had as well. The day following, Their Excellencies shall draw to them all their soldiers to train and drill for in preparation for the coming hostilities in the Aten realms, and they would gladly welcome yourselves and any who bear blades to join them, that we might together prevail.

Their Excellencies hold fond the thought that you shall join us, and pray you to send word of your plans by the 30th of November, that we may properly prepare for your arrival. Please contact our stewards via the World Wide Web at http://www.al-barran.org/midwinter06 and find further information.

Site Fees:

* $18 Adult Feast And Site
* $10 Adult Offboard Seating
* $10 Youth Feast and Site (5 to 15 years)
* $4 Youth Offboard Seating
* FREE Children under 4 years
* $3 Non-Member Surcharge for Adult rates

Feast Directions: Make your best way to the interchange of Interstate 40 and the Kings' Highway (I-25). Proceed Eastbound on I-40 to Exit 161 (San Mateo). Exit Southbound onto San Mateo and drive to Central Avenue (approx 1.5 mi) Turn Eastbound on Central to San Pedro. Proceed Northbound on San Pedro to Copper and enter the fairgrounds through Gate 3. Feast and classes are being held at the Leon H. Harms Youth Hall.

War Practice Directions: Exit the Kings' Highway (I-25) at 224B (Central Ave & Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd) and turn Eastbound onto Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Proceed on MLK to University Blvd, turn Northbound. Proceed along University to Lomas Blvd and turn Eastbound. Take Lomas to Carlisle Blvd (1.2 mi), and Bataan Park is on the North side of Lomas just before Carlisle.

Autocrat: Lord AEthelwulf the Goliard, aethelwulf@technoclave.org, 228-9560
Feast Steward: Svyetlost Vladimir Igorevitch, marlburian@hotmail.com

This Month in Medieval History

1002 - English king Ethelred ordered killing of all Danes in England, known today as the St. Brice's Day massacre.

1095 - Pope Urban II declares the First Crusade at the Council of Clermont.

1282 - Pope Martin IV excommunicates King Peter III of Aragon.

1302 - Pope Boniface VIII issues the Papal bull Unam sanctam ("The One Holy").

1384 - Jadwiga is crowned King of Poland, although she is a woman.

1439 - Plymouth, England, becomes the first town incorporated by the English Parliament.

1494 - Family de' Medici become rulers of Florence.

1500 - Treaty of Granada - Louis XII of France and Ferdinand II of Aragon agree to divide the Kingdom of Naples between them.

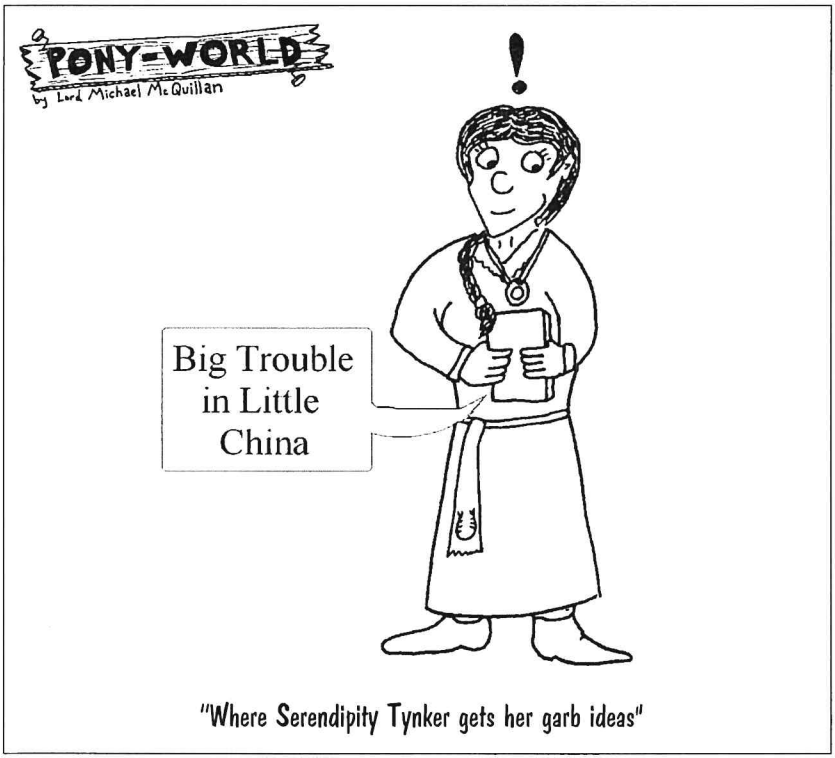
1512 - The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, painted by Michelangelo, is exhibited to the public for the first time.

al-Barran and Outlands Youth Teams

We will have an al-Barran Youth Team Meeting at Toys for Tots at Bataan Park on Sunday, November 19 at 2pm. Everyone is invited! The al-Barran Youth Team has regularly scheduled team meetings in al-Barran to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers. To join this free yahoo discussion list, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/. Please contact Lady Jayne Barber (aka Lady Barbara) at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for additional information.

The Outlands Youth Team is a kingdom wide team of about 40 children, teens, parents and youth volunteers. We look at various projects for the kingdom that affect our youth and discuss and make suggestions and changes via a discussion list that anyone may join at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OutlandsYouthTeam/. Copies of documents and proposals that we are working on, are in the Files of this Yahoo site.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber
Youth Activities Information Contact Person



Court Dancing

Our next Court Dance practices are November 19th and 26th at fighter practice park, Bataan Park, from 12:00 to 2:00pm (please note the time change). Everyone, age 6 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. There are also court dance practices at UNM on the 3rd floor of the SUB, every other Monday evening with Lady Dovey and there will be court dance classes during the day and a court dance ball in the evening at the al-Barran Arts and Sciences Collegium on Saturday, November 18. .

If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/. This free yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber

Clothing of Italy during the 1530s

compiled by Lady Marie de Blois

Here are some links to pictures and instructions on creating clothing suitable for the 1530s in Italy.

The Realm of Venus
http://www.renaissancewoman.net/realmofvenus/

Many pictures, specifically focused on Venice, but many things apply to other parts of Italy, also a great section on making camicias:

http://www.renaissancewoman.net/realmofvenus/seamstress/camiciahowto.htm

Festive Attyre
http://www.festiveattyre.com

Florentine portraits 1525 – 1550:
http://www.festiveattyre.com/research/secondflor/portfolio.html

A Florentine dress diary:
http://www.festiveattyre.com/research/diary/diary.html

The Renaissance Tailor
http://www.vertetsable.com/

Not necessarily Italian, but very helpful for techniques – check out the demos section:

http://www.vertetsable.com/demos_main.htm

Italian Renaissance Gown Construction
http://homepages.wmich.edu/~rowen/renbk/rendressbook.html

Simple directions for making your own Italian Renaissance gown.

Wikimedia Commons
http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Italian_Renaissance_painters

Some really good scans of paintings.

Recreating History: The Chemise
http://www.reconstructinghistory.com/beginners/chemise.html

Another easy pattern for the chemise or camicia.

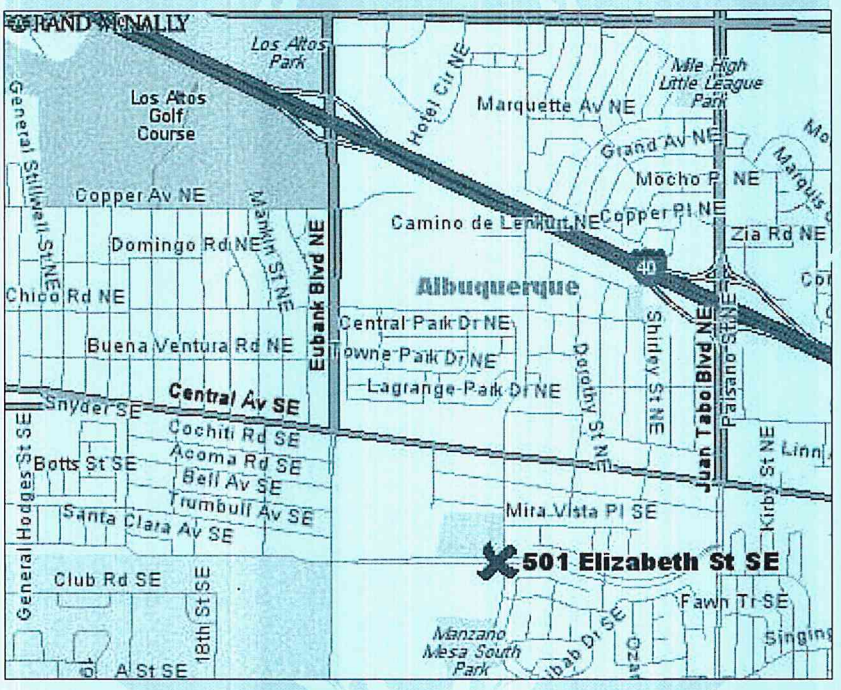
Though I'm not aware of any sites devoted to men's clothing during this time, they typically wore a doublet, poofy short pants (paned, pumpkin, etc.), and hose over a linen shirt, like the Spanish and English were to be wearing in a decade or two.

Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting is located at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be on November 21st. Please contact the Seneschal, THL Y Port Lairge at 265-0161 for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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